

Another male (No. 63,621, Smiths. Inst.), moulting, but in nearly fresh plumage, differs from the above in being much less heavily barred with black on the back and scapulars, and of a still deeper shade of tawny ochraceous below.

Description of female type.—Crown bluish slate, streaked with chestnut rufous on the vertex. Above chestnut rufous, sparingly barred with plumbeous black, the bars becoming obsolete on the rump, leaving the upper tail coverts and hinder part of rump plain; tail incompletely barred with black, the outer feathers only spotted on their inner webs. Underparts pale ochraceous buff, deepening to vinaceous cinnamon on the breast; longitudinal markings below light cinnamon, nearly obsolete.

Measurements.—Wing, 200.0; tail, 152.0; chord of culmen, 13.0; width of bill at base, 10.5; tarsus, 39.0; middle toe, 24.5 mm.

DESCRIPTION OF AN APPARENTLY NEW *CENTURUS* FROM GREAT BAHAMA ISLAND, BAHAMAS.

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A COLLECTION of some eight hundred birds lately received from Great Bahama Island contained eight specimens of an apparently undescribed *Centurus* which I propose to call

Centurus bahamensis, SP. NOV.

Type No. 19,578, Coll. C. B. Cory, Boston, Great Bahama Island, December 26, 1891. — Adult male similar to *C. blakei*, in having the entire underparts strongly tinged with olive green; the back is banded with black and yellowish green, not black and white as in *blakei*. The feathers on the flanks show a slightly reddish tinge; the forehead is dusky white; and the red at the base of the bill is somewhat darker than in *C. blakei*. Length, 9.50 inches; wing, 5.25; tail, 4.00; bill, 1.20; tarsus, .85.

The female has the forehead darker than the female of *C. blakei*, and has the under parts tinged with olive green as in the male.